

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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May 13, 2003

FROM: MARK H. UFFER, Director
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT: AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION: Approve affiliation agreement with Texas Christian University for students enrolled in the Nurse Anesthetist program to obtain clinical experience at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for the period May 13, 2003 through May 12, 2004, with automatic annual renewals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This agenda item recommends approval of a new affiliation agreement between the Medical Center and Texas Christian University, for the clinical training of the University's nurse anesthetist students.

A key component of the Medical Center's mission is to provide education to students in a variety of disciplines. The Medical Center has a number of agreements with universities and colleges, junior colleges, and technical and trade schools in which it provides on-site clinical training for students. This clinical training is necessary for students to obtain their degree, license and/or certification.

This is a new agreement, which will allow the Medical Center to provide clinical training for Texas Christian University students enrolled in their nurse anesthetist program. However, this agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by either party after giving the other party ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. The Medical Center employs nurse anesthetists to work in the Operating Room, Emergency Department, and the Labor and Delivery Department. Providing clinical training to students has been shown to be an effective way to recruit potential employees.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles J. Larkin, Deputy County Counsel) on April 8, 2003 and HSS Administration (Beatriz Valdez, Administrative Analyst) on May 1, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no exchange of money in this agreement; therefore there is no financial impact as a result of this agreement.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and recommends approval since this agreement yields no financial impact upon the County.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Mark H. Uffer, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, 580-6150

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